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Their Past, Their Memory?, 15 Sept 2017

KCL, London



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@ahrcpress event 'Their Past, Their Memory?' @KingsCollegeLon on 15 Sept '17 will use #theirpast2017 for all live tweeting #twitterstorians



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Giving a conference paper tmr at #theirpast2017 with @juliarsct, on how our PhD research informs our @vimeyfoundation teaching & vice versa!

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Julia Ribeiro

@juliarsct

Sneak peek of tomorrow's talk at #theirpast2017 ! twitter.com/hannamsmyth/st...



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Eleanor Rowley

@eleanor4peace

Gearing up for a presentation at King's College London tomorrow on heritage education at the @historial1418 #theirpast2017 @H2020_UNREST



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Looking forward to roundtable at #theirpast2017 @KingsCollegeLon w @PeaceEduQuaker & @CNDuk - discussing remembrance, peace edu & militarism



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Excited to welcome all keynotes, chairs & speakers to inaugural event @ahrcpress Network: Their Past, Their Memory? workshop #theirpast2017



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All set up for today's #theirpast2017 workshop! Now just waiting for the people to put on the badges. pic.twitter.com/d6Ry5kGUCd

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@StuartVivers

All set for #theirpast2017 @KingsCollegeLon! Looking forward to all of the papers/talks!
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Badge-wearers are arriving and we're nearly ready to start our day of papers and discussion!
#theirpast2017 pic.twitter.com/hHp2Gjxkt0

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Very excited to be at #theirpast2017 workshop today - @teachlearnwar kicking things off!
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I've been asked to help live-tweet today's #theirpast2017 @teachlearnwar conference at KCL today! First up, Catriona Pennell welcoming us!

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 **Legacies of War**
@LegaciesofWW1

Looking forward to a day discussing teaching & learning war @teachlearnwar #theirpast2017

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@teachlearnwar starting the Teaching and Learning War Research Network #theirpast2017

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@teachlearnwar Now starting keynote 1 #theirpast2017: Professor Peter Hopkins, University of Newcastle

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First keynote: Prof @hopkinspeter1 from @Uni_Newcastle on 'Critical reflections on involving young people in research' #theirpast2017

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Great to be at the first @teachlearnwar event #theirpast2017 pic.twitter.com/1AeUpDGXUY

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@teachlearnwar Hopkins is speaking on "critical reflections on involving young ppl in research". He specializes in young people's geographies #theirpast2017

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@hopkinspeter1 challenging exclusion of young people from political debates, esp. w/ regard to experience of war and conflict #theirpast2017

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@teachlearnwar Hopkins now smashing assumptions about how to research with children. They don't ALL like to draw! #theirpast2017

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@teachlearnwar Hopkins: your own opinion on the role of children in society will influence the research you do on/with children #theirpast2017

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Don't make assumptions about what young people like to do when working with them in research, argues @hopkinspeter1 #theirpast2017

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Prof. Peter Hopkins on involving young people in research #theirpast2017

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Young people may not think/work quite like adults, but often adult methodologies work fine - key to take them seriously. #theirpast2017

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@teachlearnwar Hopkins: methodologies for interviewing kids & adults not always different. Kids sometimes feel patronized. Just ask the q's! #theirpast2017

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@hopkinspeter1: Young people see through well-meaning but patronising approach to participatory research. #theirpast2017

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@teachlearnwar Hopkins: +considerations: vulnerable young ppl, tensions between protection & participation; physical/structural vulnerability #theirpast2017

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Tension between child protection & desire to work with children & young people: important to be aware of power relationships. #theirpast2017

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@teachlearnwar Hopkins: must stay aware of multiple inequalities between researcher and child when researching. #theirpast2017

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@teachlearnwar Hopkins: remember that power differences remain even at the interpreting-data stage of a research project. #theirpast2017

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Susannah Wright

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#theirpast2017 @brookes_edu Peter Hopkins - power dynamics and res methods with children - can be sim issues to think through as with adults

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How can we give back to teachers and young people who participate in research? @hopkinspeter1 on compiling research protocol #theirpast2017

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Check out this guide to researching in partnership with young people:
eprint.ncl.ac.uk/pub_details2.a... by @hopkinspeter1 et al #theirpast2017

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@teachlearnwar Hopkins now introducing "guide to involving young people in research" protocol that he developed w/ a class he worked with #theirpast2017

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@hopkinspeter1 notes that many young people already know a lot about the methods and aims of research #theirpast2017

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Young people's views on how to treat them with respect tallies with tenets of research ethics, notes @hopkinspeter1 #theirpast2017

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@teachlearnwar Hopkins: kids he worked with much preferred focus groups to interviews. Yet researchers gravitate to interviewing, usually #theirpast2017

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Young people tend to prefer focus groups to interviews; group-based conversations put less pressure on them. @hopkinspeter1 #theirpast2017

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@teachlearnwar Giggles in room now as Hopkins reports kids he worked w/ adamantly listed "having a uni degree" as a req for talking to them! #theirpast2017

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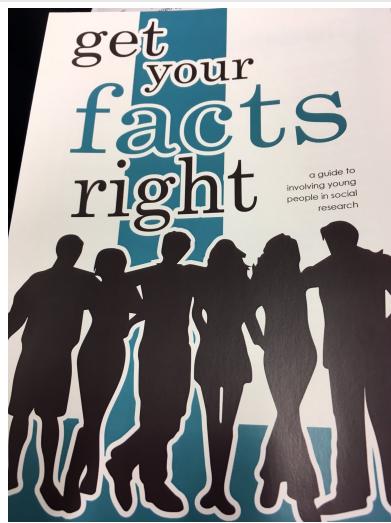


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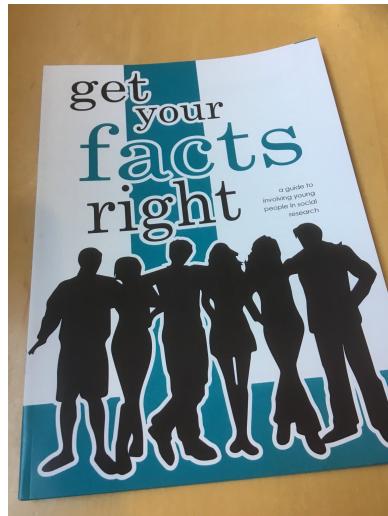
@teachlearnwar Hopkins: don't forget that young people are political. 15 year olds are aware and politicized- do not discount that. #theirpast2017

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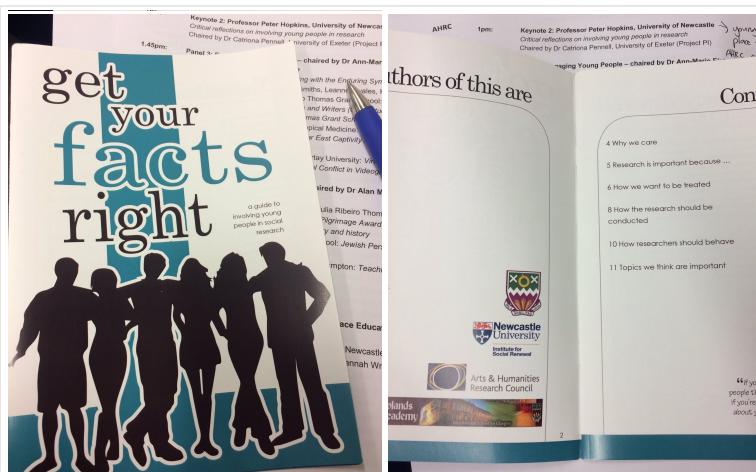
Peter Hopkins on how we should approach research with young people. They know more than we think they know! #theirpast2017 pic.twitter.com/7btcdqLByL

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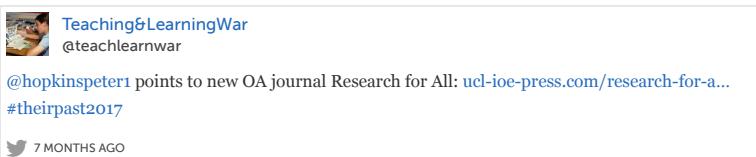
Brilliant guide to involving young people in research from [@hopkinspeter1](#), speaking at #theirpast2017 workshop. pic.twitter.com/QCBxiWciwr

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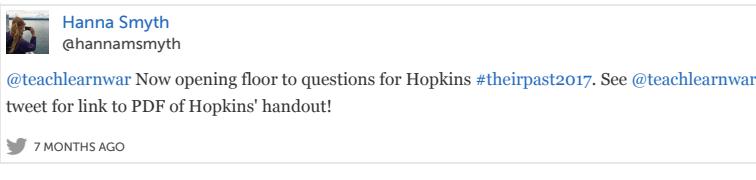
[@teachlearnwar](#) Yesssss handouts! Thanks Prof Hopkins for sharing the end result of his protocol development w/ young people! #theirpast2017
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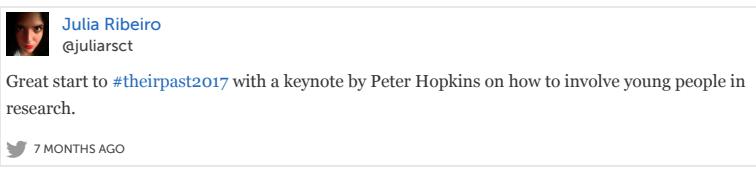
[@hopkinspeter1](#) points to new OA journal Research for All: ucl-ioe-press.com/research-for-a...
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[@teachlearnwar](#) Now opening floor to questions for Hopkins #theirpast2017. See [@teachlearnwar](#) tweet for link to PDF of Hopkins' handout!

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[@hopkinspeter1](#) Great start to #theirpast2017 with a keynote by Peter Hopkins on how to involve young people in research.

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Peter Hopkins argues that GeoPol focuses on important actors and ignores young people and that must change #theirpast2017 @teachlearnwar

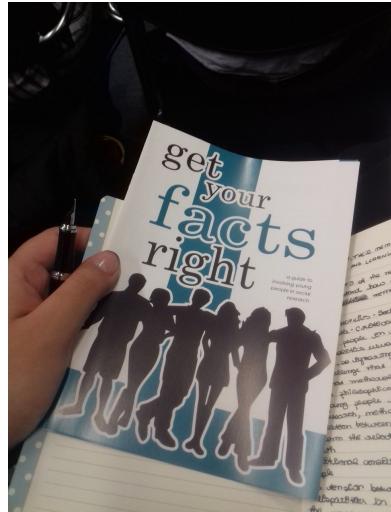
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Peter Hopkins: Perspective on the role young people play in society informs the way we conduct research #theirpast2017

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Booklet produced by Peter Hopkins + 15-year-olds on how to involve youth in research. Available online! #theirpast2017 pic.twitter.com/l8mBsT0fAK

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@teachlearnwar Thanks for a fantastic keynote @hopkinspeter! #theirpast2017

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Discussion w/ @hopkinspeter turns to snobbery about research methods. Ultimately we shd use what works with/for young people #theirpast2017

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Discussion w/ @hopkinspeter Short surveys (up to 10 questions) likely to get better responses from young people. #theirpast2017

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Peter Hopkins: young ppl experiencing research fatigue, especially when they don't get feedback or results #theirpast2017

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Next up after a short break: our panel on Education, with @a_d_phipps, @dunleavydan, Dr Peter Edwards and Dr Jason Todd. #theirpast2017

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Now setting up for "Panel 1: Education". Bonus points for chair James Wallis, who is stepping up last min into chair role! #theirpast2017

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Next up Dr Peter Edwards, 'Field Trips and Felons: contrasting approaches to Great War in Colleges and High Security Prisons' #theirpast2017

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First up on panel 1: Peter Edwards, battlefield guide and former teacher, speaking on diffs working w/ students & prisoners #theirpast2017

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Peter Edwards: firm believer in value of teaching #WW1, but view on it subject to generational/regional differences #theirpast2017

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Edwards: we have a generational problem w/ the FWW. 50-yr-olds remember growing up w/ family access to veterans. Diff now. #theirpast2017

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Edwards: #FWW teaching is problematically formulaic. Doesn't teach students to think of hist as grey and overlapping spheres #theirpast2017

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Peter Edwards notes compartmentalisation of teaching history within syllabus, one unit at a time. #theirpast2017

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Edwards: #FWW is amazing to teach b/c it's so interdisciplinary. [I literally can't fit his disciplines list into this tweet] #theirpast2017

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Dr Peter Edwards talking about the interdisciplinary nature of teaching the First World War. #theirpast2017

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Edwards: outdoor teaching is valuable. Historians must *always* be wondering what happened underneath their feet. #theirpast2017

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Peter Edwards on field trips as his favoured teaching vehicle: educational experience, *not* ritualised rite of passage. [#theirpast2017](#)

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Move away from the ritualisation of teaching the First World War of bus tour, cemetery etc. Avoid the honeypots! [#theirpast2017](#)

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Edwards: "avoid the honeypots. Taking students to Thiepval is a formula for creating students who think 'I've done the #FWW'" [#theirpast2017](#)

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Edwards recommends avoiding 'honeypots' of battlefield tours. Big sites like Thiepval encourage simplistic 'box ticking'. [#theirpast2017](#)

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Edwards now espousing the teaching potential of visiting Mametz and Verdun [#theirpast2017](#)

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[#theirpast2017](#) FWW tours - should be opportunity for teaching and learning, compact, manageable environments useful

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Edwards stresses value of compact, manageable sites off the beaten track for trips with young people. [#theirpast2017](#)

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Edwards: "contextualise, link, develop". Don't silo 1914-18, create broader links when developing battlefield itineraries [#theirpast2017](#)

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Use field trips to contextualise, link and develop, argues Peter Edwards. Why not finish trip in Berlin to tie up loose ends? [#theirpast2017](#)

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Simon Bendry
@WW1_Education

@hannamsmyth @teachlearnwar Do take a look at these tweets and follow the hashtag [#theirpast2017](#) Some interesting and thought provoking material.

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Edwards: "with student programs, make sure you have NO CLEAN BREAKS and LOTS OF COMPLICATED CONCLUSIONS!" #theirpast2017

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Discussing #WW1 with young offenders offers safe ground for necessary discussions about social issues, argues Peter Edwards. #theirpast2017

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Edwards now shifting to talk about working w/ prisoners. Some are veterans, so have killed both legitimately & nonlegitimately. #theirpast2017

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Peter Edwards concludes by noting that we have to change approach to #WW1 battlefield tours as society changes. #theirpast2017

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Next up: @dunleavydan on 'Where is war? We are war': Teaching and learning the human experience of war in the classroom #theirpast2017

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Next up on panel 1: Daniel Dunkeavy, PhD student at Kent, on teaching&learning human experience of war in classroom #theirpast2017

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Daniel Dunleavy at #theirpast2017: 'how does one teach and learn the actual lived experience of war?'

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@dunleavydan: can students ever tap into lived experience of war, and can they do this from the classroom? #theirpast2017

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@dunleavydan talks about undergraduate module 'Humans and War', which challenges notion that war happens elsewhere. #theirpast2017

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Dunleavy now surveying case studies of different students' reactions to the war. #theirpast2017

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Dunleavy: each student found a different loci for war experience #theirpast2017

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Dunleavy: if a student's very existence is a result of war experience, their very bodies are sites of war memory #theirpast2017

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Dunleavy discussing challenging dominant narratives in Int'l relations and war studies re: "war is 'over there', not here" #theirpast2017

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Daniel Dunleavy on Where is War? We are War. Teaching the human experience of war in the classroom #theirpast2017

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@dunleavydan stresses value of learning war through case studies of personal relevance to young people: games, family history #theirpast2017

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Dunleavy: students concluded there is a diff between experiencing "war & suffering" and "war" #theirpast2017

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Dunleavy: "war lives on, and can define who we are" & "experience of war can also be found in love & community" #theirpast2017

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@dunleavydan on challenging the idea of a war-free West through simple everyday objects and family history #theirpast2017

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#theirpast2017 @teachlearnwar @HumansAtWar Questioning the narrative of a 'war-free West'

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Next up is Jason Todd (also repping @UniofOxford, woooo!), on handling complexity, widening horizons, & student desires #theirpast2017

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Now listening to Dr Jason Todd on Handling complexity & widening horizons of the First World War, respecting student desires #theirpast2017

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@UniofOxford Todd: spent 19 years as classroom teacher. Fascinated by examples of family memory he witnessed. #theirpast2017

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@UniofOxford Todd: semantics are important. He is looking at remembering, rather than memory. Building on definitions by @UBC's Seixas. #theirpast2017

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Jason Todd on researching young people's historical consciousness - #WW1 boils down to 'guns, death & trenches' #theirpast2017

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@UniofOxford @UBC Todd: for young ppl, #fww is European. Not enough sense of how it was a global conflict. #theirpast2017

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@UniofOxford @UBC Todd listing FWW tools for student prior knowledge: pop culture, poetry, remembrance ceremonies #theirpast2017

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Todd: young people construct meaning around building blocks: Haig, Owen, Somme, Blackadder, remembrance ceremonies for #WW1 #theirpast2017

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#theirpast2017 Jason Todd on students' understanding of significance of First World War; shadow of WWII, hard to see distinctiveness of WWI

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Todd: students having trouble seeing through the shadow of the Second World War to reach the #FWW. #theirpast2017

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Todd: BAME students often not aware that their families' countries of origin were involved in #FWW; they express disconnect #theirpast2017

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Todd: ethnic minority students (sometimes erroneously) think they have no personal/family links w/ war and hence don't engage #theirpast2017

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Todd has given us a handout of unusual student survey responses and analysis, very interesting read! #theirpast2017

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Fascinating insights shared by Todd on researching young people's understanding of war through ethnographic portraits. #theirpast2017

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Todd: young people want history to be used as a tool to navigate the present. #theirpast2017

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Todd on history education: young people want to use history as a tool to navigate the present. #theirpast2017

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Todd quoting Winter, arguing that social memory is not a one way process, and highlighting the role of migration. #theirpast2017

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Dr Jason Todd - Handling Complexity and Widening Horizons of the First World War. Social memory and stories in the classroom #theirpast2017

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Peter Hopkins

@hopkinspeter1

@teachlearnwar @Uni_Newcastle Thanks for being such an engaging audience. Great questions!

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Todd: knowledge of the subject (#FWW) very important of course. But so is knowledge about the students. #theirpast2017

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Todd urges history teaching that incorporates both knowledge of war *and* knowledge of students & their needs. #theirpast2017

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Todd: "how far does the FWW cast a shadow on the world I live in?". Innovative inquiry project with year 8s #theirpast2017



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Dr Jason Todd questions how long is the shadow of WW1? How does it impact the world we live in? #theirpast2017



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Todd demonstrating value when teaching #FWW of anchoring complexity within individual stories. #theirpast2017



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Final speaker of panel 1 is @a_d_phipps on difficult histories, national identities and multicultural Britain #theirpast2017



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Last up on panel 1 is Amanda Phipps, U of London: difficult histories, natl identities and multicultural Britain #Theirpast2017



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@a_d_phipps outlines her research on how theatrical performance helps engagement with history among 11-14yr olds. #theirpast2017



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Dr Amanda Phipps - Sharing our past, present and future: difficult histories, national identities and multicultural Britain #theirpast2017



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Phipps: discussing her research in classrooms, on family connections (or lack) to the FWW and how this impacted knowledge #theirpast2017



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Phipps: ppl are linked to their nation in diff ways. When fam links to UK not extend back to FWW, it's related to differently #theirpast2017



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@a_d_phipps on teachers' strategies of dealing with ethnic diversity in teaching about war: pushing beyond existing resources #theirpast2017



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Phipps discussing teacher response to lack of resources for teaching African & Caribbean FWW hist #theirpast2017

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#theirpast2017 Amanda Phipps - population diversity problematises aims of 'coming together' in FWW commemoration; value of creative teaching

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Legacies of War
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Fascinating accounts by Jason Todd & Amanda Phipps of how UK schoolchildren from diff backgrounds do & do not relate to WW1 #theirpast2017

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Phipps discussing YouTube videos made in response, & complicated relationship to race and colonialism they elicited #theirpast2017

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Phipps: case study of Muslim girls' school. Difficulties feeling welcome at community remem events hampered use in teaching #theirpast2017

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@a_d_phipps on successful use of living history session in all-girls Muslim school to make #WW1 teaching meaningful to pupils #theirpast2017

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Phipps: her case studies demonstrate importance of recognizing and catering to distinctiveness of diff schools and pupils. #theirpast2017

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Phipps: important to note success of creative/informal learning methods both classrooms used to engage with the war #theirpast2017

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@a_d_phipps: 'essential to recognise the past can't simply be mapped onto the present in Britain' #theirpast2017

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Chair James Wallis now opening the floor for questions for #theirpast2017 Panel 1 ("Education")

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Panel 2: Museums in jam-packed programme, with case studies of @UkNatArchives, @LeedsMuseums and #WW1 museums more broadly. #theirpast2017

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Important issue in teaching war in history lessons: possibility of students having personal experience of war in the present. #theirpast2017

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Edwards: need to remember that class is just as important a prism through which past is viewed as ethnicity/race/religion. #theirpast2017

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First panel of #theirpast2017 on Education. Peter Edwards contrasts 6th form field trips and education in high security prisons

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Now starting Panel 2 #theirpast2017. It's on museums, so I am JUST A LITTLE BIT EXCITED

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Now speaking: Katie Fox & Louise Bell from @UkNatArchives on 'nostalgia for mud': allotments as a site of educational memory. #theirpast2017

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Katie Fox outlines innovative teaching about war carried out by @UkNatArchives based on archival holdings around rationing. #theirpast2017

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Panel 2 chair is Alison Kitson. First up is Katie Fox, @UkNatArchives, on allotments and educational memory. #theirpast2017

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Katie Fox: National Archives sessions responded to local schools' interests and Key Stage 2 History curriculum on #WW2. #theirpast2017

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@UkNatArchives Fox describing a family day trail they created based on archival material: goal was to get stamps in "ration book" #theirpast2017

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Katie Fox: students' learning about #WW2 rationing @ @UkNatArchives structured around central question: was rationing fair? #theirpast2017

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Fox: team developed learning activity for key stage 2, on children & rationing in #SWW. Central q: was rationing fair? #theirpast2017

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Fox: key archival document used in the activity was an allotment plan, which was specifically created for women & children #theirpast2017

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Katie Fox from the National Archives on a great project on allotments (and rationing) as a site for educational memory #theirpast2017

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The vagaries of teaching allotment history in action: Katie Fox on @UkNatArchives allotment caterpillar infestation. #theirpast2017

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Fox: part of activity was practical, outdoors in the archives' allotment ("Weeding or whatever we didn't feel like doing!". 😊) #theirpast2017

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Fox: at end of activity, students had to vote whether rationing was fair or not, and provide justification. Mixed opinions! #theirpast2017

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Fox: & those opinions=+mixed than votes at beginning. Role-playing, outdoor practical, and justifying to peers all factors #theirpast2017

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Fox: allotment has been central to our #foodinwartime schools educational programs. Students made reasoned value judgements #theirpast2017

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Now on to Esther Amis-Hughes from @LeedsMuseums on Youth Engagement through co-curation #theirpast2017

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Next up is Esther Amis-Hughes, @LeedsMuseums, "youth engagement through co-curation"
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Amis-Hughes: deep belief in co-curation as good museum practice and chance to enhance engagement. #theirpast2017

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Amis-Hughes: works with "Preservative Party", weekly group of 14-24 yr olds, originally founded as part of cultural Olympiad #theirpast2017

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Amis-Hughes on work w/ 'Preservative Party' engagement group going strong since 2010, mixed ages & abilities, self-selecting #theirpast2017

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Amis-Hughes: "young people having a voice" was a crucial principle of Leeds City Council's FWW centenary plans #theirpast2017

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Amis-Hughes on importance of allowing young people a voice in shaping remembrance: Leeds 'In Their Footsteps' exhibition. #theirpast2017

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Esther Amis-Hughes being a brilliant advocate for co-curation in museum exhibitions via @presparty #intheirfootsteps #theirpast2017

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Esther Amis-Hughes on the use of co-curation and youth engagement at Leeds Museums and Galleries #theirpast2017

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Amis-Hughes: "our #FWW exhibit was co-curated by youth; but the #FWW curators had been waiting 25 years for this!" Hahaha #theirpast2017

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#theirpast2017 Esther Amis-Hughes on co-curating a WWI exhibition with young people; huge benefits, practical difficulties!

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Amid-Hughes: for #FWW exhibit "In Their Footsteps" youth decided to start w/ end in planning; what did they want ppl to feel? #theirpast2017



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Amis-Hughes: emotional investment and shared responsibility leads to real sense of ownership in co-curating. #theirpast2017



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am wincing in sympathy w/ Amis-Hughes' description of risk assess needed due to huge amount of responsiblity given to youth vols! #theirpast2017



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Amis-Hughes: young people, given a chance, can help convey an emotional connection and sense of relevance to wider audience. #theirpast2017



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Amis-Hughes: huge amount of responsibility given to youth co-curators created huge amount of pride and connection #theirpast2017



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Amis-Hughes: young people know what resonates with other young people, much better than professional curators do. #theirpast2017



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Amis-Hughes: personal stories chosen by volunteers took the exhibit in a completely different direction & benefited visitors #theirpast2017



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Amis-Hughes: constant challenging and questioning of exhibit development process by volunteers improved work of professionals #theirpast2017



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Central lesson conveyed by Amis-Hughes: benefits of co-curating are worth the risk assessments & staff time involved! #theirpast2017



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Amis-Hughes now covering challenges of co-curation process; love how she stated she left less time for this b/c so passionate #theirpast2017



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Amis-Hughes: youth engagement is crucial, but has to recognise & respect boundaries.

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Last up on Panel 2 is [@eleanor4peace](#) on addressing visitor experience in #FWW museums!

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Last speaker before lunch break: [@eleanor4peace](#) on addressing the visitor experience in First World War museums. #theirpast2017

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[@eleanor4peace](#) Her case study for today's talk is [@historial1418](#) and UK young people's visiting experiences #theirpast2017

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[@eleanor4peace](#)'s research investigates micro-level memory practice in young people's learning about war via museums. #theirpast2017

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[@eleanor4peace](#) [@historial1418](#) Eleanor is just starting year 2 of PhD. Giving helpful overview of research design and relevant theory #theirpast2017

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[@eleanor4peace](#) [@historial1418](#) Rowley: focusing on memory as a process; as a verb, not a noun. #theirpast2017

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Eleanor Rowley discussing the collective remembrance and memory practice. Macro and Micro levels. #theirpast2017

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Concept of memory as a practice/process as central to [@eleanor4peace](#)'s research - studies at micro level are still rare. #theirpast2017

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[@eleanor4peace](#) Rowley: lots of work to do on history and heritage education as sites of micro-level memory practice #theirpast2017

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@eleanor4peace Heritage education is coming up as central policy during #FWW centenary, so is important to examine critically #theirpast2017

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#theirpast2017 Eleanor Roley - heritage education in cultural policy in UK in WWI centenary but importance of micro-level studies too

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@eleanor4peace Rowley discussing tensions of UK pupils coming from nationally-framed #FWW ed context, into adamantly transnational Historial #theirpast2017

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Ann-Marie Einhaus
@ein_haus

Enjoying @eleanor4peace's talk on history education in one of my favourite museums, the Historial in Peronne. #theirpast2017

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@eleanor4peace Rowley: Historial emphasizes shared culture both in trenches and on home front, across belligerent countries #theirpast2017

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@eleanor4peace Rowley now outlining her 4 research questions [I think these are each so big and awesome, could be 4 PhDs!] #theirpast2017

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Young people 'active agents' in @eleanor4peace's research, which explores input of teachers, Heads of Dept too. #theirpast2017

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@eleanor4peace Rowley: planning to use the "grounded theory" model to process data- and would love to hear advice on using it! #theirpast2017

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particularly given cuts to funding for youth work, cadet expansion & increase in military programmes, #theirpast2017 @EstAmis_Hughes #3

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Julia Ribeiro
@juliarsct

Great to see the @historial1418 being described at #theirpast2017 as a "myth-busting museum"! #monmuséepréféré #commechezmoi

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Best thing about #theirpast2017 so far: we can already see connections being made betw researchers & practitioners, past & future research.

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@eleanor4peace Rowley is too early in PhD to have findings ready, but concluded with a slide of intuitions; great work-around! #theirpast2017

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Work by @EstAmis_Hughes @LeedsMuseums encourages critical thinking, confidence, learning - and vitally, is free. #4 #theirpast2017

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@eleanor4peace And that's all for Panel 2, Q&A and then lunch. Back at 1 for Panel 3, "Engaging Young People"! #theirpast2017

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Interesting debate about the afterlives of museum projects, for both researchers and curators. #theirpast2017

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Broad question raised: Will memory of #WW1 and #WW2 become exploited for political purposes? How can museums respond? #theirpast2017

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Young people are pretty savvy in spotting political manipulation - museum resources can help them make up their own minds. #theirpast2017

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And it is time to break for lunch to refresh ourselves for part 2 of #theirpast2017! Back shortly...

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Back from our lunch break for keynote 2: Dr Alan McCully on the interface between history encountered inside & outside school #theirpast2017

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We are back from lunch at #theirpast2017- and sorry for the quickly typed mistake in my previous tweet, we have keynote 2 next, not Panel 3!

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Keynote 2 [#theirpast2017](#): Alan McCully, Ulster University, "researching the interface btw hist learned in school and encountered in street"

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From research to practice: Alan Cully on decade of centenaries in an Ulster context. [#theirpast2017](#)

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McCully starting off with context of [#FWW](#) centenary for Ireland: the "decade of centenaries" [#theirpast2017](#)

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McCully: civil society in Ireland has played huge part in opening up past conflict inc [#WW1](#) to new perspectives & imaginings. [#theirpast2017](#)

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McCully: challenges of teaching this hist in contested society: there are 2+ "natl" narratives; past used to justify politics [#theirpast2017](#)

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McCully: students carry many different perspectives on the past into the classroom, learnt in the community. [#theirpast2017](#)

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McCully: and another challenge is the selectiveness of family memory transmission.

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McCully referencing Wertsch (2002), on "narrative schematic templates" [#theirpast2017](#)

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McCully on Wertsch (2000): appropriation vs. resistance to dominant narrative; can be applied to views on past conflict. [#theirpast2017](#)

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Dr Alan McCulley, fascinating talk on researching the interface between history in school and that encountered in the street [#theirpast2017](#)

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McCully now overviewing project methods and data analysis. Notably, students were interviewed in pairs #theirpast2017

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McCully: student interviews involved a sorting task with images they would have encountered in school vs in community #theirpast2017

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McCully: students valued school over 'street' hist. "School is where you hear both sides", they said #theirpast2017

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McCully: work with students aged 11-14 showed young people often aware of use of history f/ manipulative purposes in present. #theirpast2017

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McCully: limitations of the research method: students were *selectively* drawing on their previous school learning #theirpast2017

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McCully: young Irish people happy to be challenged, but also difficult to overcome history learnt in their community. #theirpast2017

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McCully: students had difficulty moving past hist they learned in their communities, did not always welcome challenges to it #theirpast2017

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McCully: students were frustrated by the inadequacy of how the recent past was explained to them in school. #theirpast2017

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McCully: classroom history needs to tackle the affective dimension of learning to enable cognitive dimension to be realised. #theirpast2017

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McCully now giving quotes from student responses, to illustrate how fam-based (& sometimes problematic) student #FWW info was #theirpast2017

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McCullly: Irish teenagers from nationalist background distinguish between British army today and #WW1 army. #theirpast2017

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McCullly now discussing complications of religion in terms of perceptions of impetus and justification re: FWW in 🇮🇪 #theirpast2017

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McCullly: students often could not move past their ideas of "two communities" and two narratives of #FWW and Ireland #theirpast2017

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McCullly: school history of conflict should be about complexity, interpretation & debate; challenging monolithic views. #theirpast2017

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Love this. McCullly: history should challenge monoliths, reveal individual agency #theirpast2017

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McCullly: history should look for the mavericks: find those who acted differently from their dominant communities #theirpast2017

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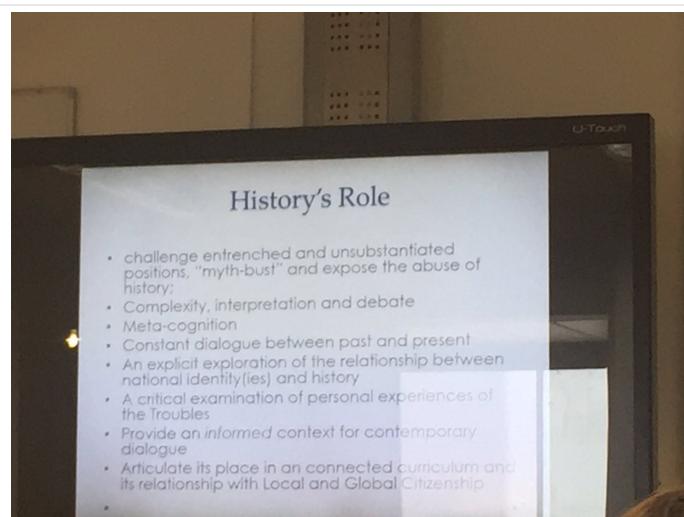


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McCullly on meta-cognition: students must gain awareness that their own background etc affect their understanding of history. #theirpast2017

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Alan McCullly on importance of history teaching in Northern Ireland #theirpast2017

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McCullly advocates stronger relationship between history education and citizenship teaching.
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McCullly now outlining inquiry questions in the [#FWW](#) section of the Decade of Centenaries learning modules [#theirpast2017](#)

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McCullly on [@Creative_100_](#) 'Decade of Centenaries' resource packs for schools:
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[#theirpast2017](#) Dr Alan McCullly's principles for history education stress need for ongoing dialogue between past and present [@teachlearnwar](#)

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McCullly: inquiry q's for students include 1 recognizing it's important to challenge sacrificial-dominant narrative of Somme [#theirpast2017](#)

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McCullly: important to get students thinking about "what did it mean to die for Ireland?"
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McCullly: examining impact of decade of centenaries on young people/history teaching will make for fascinating research. [#theirpast2017](#)

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Coming up next: Panel 3 on Engaging Young People w/ [@ProfRGrayson](#) [@laddoni](#) [@StuartVivers](#) Erin Barnes of [@1418NOW](#) & Meg Parkes [#theirpast2017](#)

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Now starting [#theirpast2017](#) Panel 3: "engaging young people", chaired by [@ein_haus](#)

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@ein_haus First up is Erin Barnes from [@1418NOW](#), on "engaging with the enduring symbol of the poppy" #theirpast2017

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#theirpast2017 Erin Barnes from 14-18 project based at IWM on the symbol of the poppy

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Onto Panel 3 'Engaging Young People' chaired by @ein_haus and starting with Erin Barnes @1418NOW #theirpast2017

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@ein_haus @1418NOW Barnes: @1418NOW has commission 140 contemporary artworks across the UK so far. Based at the IWM until end of the centenary #theirpast2017

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@1418NOW importance of today's event in the way it is putting academic researchers and educational practitioners in dialogue #theirpast2017

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@ein_haus @1418NOW Barnes: she focuses on helping year 5-10 teachers be braver in the classroom. (She is Head of Learning at @1418NOW) #theirpast2017

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Barnes: talking about how artwork is an entryway to prompt difficult convos. Meet young ppl on their terms using digital media #theirpast2017

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@1418NOW how to help young people use artwork as way into difficult conversations about the past #theirpast2017

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@1418NOW Using medium (digital, social media etc) that young people are comfortable with #theirpast2017

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Barnes echoing earlier speaker Amis-Hughes on the brilliancy of co-curation! #theirpast2017

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lots to think about regarding relationship of memory and history #theirpast2017

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Barnes discussing how art sparks both emotion and cognitive engagement #theirpast2017

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Erin Barnes reporting on efforts to engage young people through artworks as a way into fww history #theirpast2017

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@1418NOW how can art projects like this help teachers free themselves from constraints of Nat Curriculum? #theirpast2017

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Barnes: modelling- for a teacher to be vulnerable by showing own emotional response- is hard but brave #theirpast2017

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Barnes on "learning by stealth", learning by doing, level playing field, hands-on #theirpast2017

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Artworks prompt dialogue and reflection, cultural learning can add value across the curriculum through 'learning by stealth' #theirpast2017

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@1418NOW digital storytelling as 'learning by stealth'. Young people don't see film-making task as formal education #theirpast2017

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#theirpast2017 Need scaffolded approach to encourage young people's creative response to the poppies on tour eg emotions grid as starting pt

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The place of creative responses in teaching the first world war-Erin Barnes 14-18NOW
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Barnes: scaffolded approach to personal interpretation: using "emotions grid". [👉 I would've loved a whole talk just on this] #theirpast2017



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Barnes on how student filmmaking projects developed student learning- and the importance of letting students do the editing! #theirpast2017



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Next up is Richard Grayson, Leanne Swales, Stephanie Tice on high schoolers as historical researchers and writers #theirpast2017



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Next up @ProfRGrayson in collaboration with two S.E. teachers on students as historical researchers & writers #theirpast2017



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Grayson describing the local history project Hemel Hempstead at War to save disappearing #SWW stories) #theirpast2017



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@ProfRGrayson on intergenerational ambition of project to get young people talking to older people on #WW1 #WW2 memories #theirpast2017



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@ProfRGrayson young people publishing historical writing online (Yr 9 and Yr 12) - huge sense of achievement #theirpast2017



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Grayson: project website allows students to publish their historical research writing. Often inspires students further #theirpast2017



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@ProfRGrayson project brought right up to present day - former pupils fighting in 21st century conflicts #theirpast2017



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Swales (Head of History at the school) now taking over from Grayson, to discuss curriculum links & impacts #theirpast2017



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Now hearing from the teachers from Hemel Hempstead School & Bishop Thomas Grant School on collaboration with @ProfRGrayson #theirpast2017



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#theirpast2017 value of Yr 9 students doing research with local primary sources; community links with personal stories from local residents



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Tice now taking over from Swales. School demographics: 52 languages spoken at her school!

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hemelatwar.org = an innovative local history project that engages young people with their local communities #theirpast2017



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Tice: this #FWW research project has been great offer for gifted and talented students

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Streatham: pupils speak 52 different languages. How to engage them in history of #WW1 & #WW2 when quite distant from them? #theirpast2017



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Tice to academic researchers: "schools would love to work with you. Please do approach us"

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Ref @hopkinspeter1 - researchers shouldn't be afraid to approach schools! Always keen to work with academics on projects #theirpast2017



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Tice: challenges to student research= doc access speed, handwriting, military terms, contextual knowledge, open-ended tasks #theirpast2017



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Next up on panel 3 is Meg Parkes, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, on using Far East #WWII oral hist in schools #theirpast2017



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Meg Parkes @LSTMnews on intergenerational oral history project on FEPOW captive memories
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Parkes: 67 veterans trusted the School of Tropical Medicine with their stories. Incredible resource; how to share?! #theirpast2017

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Parkes: oral history project first shared in schools at an all-girls school, w/ 3 grades and in various disciplines #theirpast2017

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Parkes: @LSTMnews challenge of taking all male story of FEPOW captivity into all girls secondary school #theirpast2017

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Parkes: when interpreting POW experience, focuses on examples of ingenuity: how did ppl get creative to share their stories? #theirpast2017

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Parkes: @LSTMnews off-timetable day - met veteran, film clip, drama scenarios, & art, DT & science activities. Imp of bamboo! #theirpast2017

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Parkes: expected outcomes were website & book. Add'l unexpected outcomes: relative discoveries, garden, booklet, choir demo #theirpast2017

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Parkes: @LSTMnews art, creative writing & pupil interviews show ways young people engaged in #WW2 captive memories #theirpast2017

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Last up on panel 3: Iain Donald and Stuart Vivers, on reimagining and replaying historical conflict in video games #theirpast2017

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Ian Donald & Stuart Vivers @AbertayUni now talking about virtual world wars - computer games & youth experience #theirpast2017

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#theirpast2017 world wars through video games eg Call of Duty WWII

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We the audience have just massively let down Banks, who asked if any of us play these games(no,so he has to give ++ context!) #theirpast2017

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Donald & Vivers: tension between gaming, global market & historical accuracy. Call of Duty #WW2 illustrates this tension! #theirpast2017

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Banks: during centenary, recent game narratives are different: Valiant Hearts, Verdun, Battlefield 1 #theirpast2017

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Donald: #WW1 games e.g. Verdun, Valiant Hearts, Battlefield I. Game play always comes first, authenticity comes second #theirpast2017

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Banks discussing how Battlefield 1 developers stated that fun and the game was the priority over historical accuracy #theirpast2017

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Donald: games are problematic when it comes to historical engagement but shouldn't be completely dismissed #theirpast2017

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Banks: games are problematic for teaching use, but have educational value and should not be entirely dismissed #theirpast2017

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#theirpast2017 Iain Donald and Stuart Vivers: pros and cons of computer games for enaging young people in learning about WWI

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Banks: "Our World War: Press to Start" is wording in game that maybe someone should've thought about a bit more carefully..?! #theirpast2017

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Vivers @AbertayUni takes over: example of game innovation based on historical archival material.
Letters of Louis Barthas #theirpast2017

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Banks now handing over to his co-presenter Vikers, who developed 1 real individual story into a video game #theirpast2017

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Vikers giving a really cool behind the scenes technical look into video game development software #theirpast2017

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That ends Panel 3. I'm speaking on Panel 4, so signing off for now! #theirpast2017

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video games about war =problematic to use in history education, but immersive and narrative potential shouldn't be dismissed #theirpast2017

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Great panel with examples of students co-creating and communicating historical research #theirpast2017 @teachlearnwar

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Fascinating account by final year Abertay computing student of how he turned Louis Barthas' war diary into computer game #theirpast2017

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Donald: 99% of 15 year olds play games regularly. We can't ignore this as a source of non-formal learning #theirpast2017

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Now underway: our final panel on International Perspectives. #theirpast2017

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We're hearing from @hannamsmyth and @juliarsct about the work of the @vimyfoundation and the Vimy Pilgrimage Award. #theirpast2017



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@hannamsmyth now introducing how academic research informs educational practice at the Vimy foundation #theirpast2017



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Teaching about Vimy no longer just about commemoration, but developing historical literacy & diversity of perspectives. #theirpast2017



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@hannamsmyth on encouraging students to ask whose stories are missing & consider context for curatorial decisions. #theirpast2017



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Students need to understand memorials as performance of memory & identity, suggests @hannamsmyth #theirpast2017



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Evidence of student's learning and engagement as informing research of @juliarsct on literary representations of war. #theirpast2017



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@hannamsmyth emphasis of educational approach is on critical thinking, historical literacy, and (recently) multiperspectivity #theirpast2017



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Get students to subvert hierarchy of historical sources: war can be studied not only by official documents, argues @juliarsct #theirpast2017



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Poetry as an entry point into learning about war: continuity of particular images in processing war through poetry then & now #theirpast2017



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Our fantastic speakers & attendees are keeping up the good work despite the tropical temperatures in our seminar room. #theirpast2017



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@vimyfoundation use of PhD students in engaging young people helps to ensure critical thinking skills during tour experience #theirpast2017

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Julia Ribeiro Thomaz now introducing student poems that anticipate key tropes in francophone war poetry #theirpast2017 @teachlearnwar

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Students' reflections on Vimy Pilgrimage programme helps researchers like @hannamsmyth & @juliarsct reflect on own research. #theirpast2017

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Next up: Dr Jillian Davidson on Jewish Perspectives on World War I Education and Remembrance #theirpast2017

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Jillian Davidson: how many of us could identify with any degree of certainty the 1914 generation? #theirpast2017

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Jillian Davidson: frequently met with puzzlement at researching Jewish responses to #WW1, *not* #WW2 and the Holocaust. #theirpast2017

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#theirpast2017 Jillian Davidson on the Jewish generation of 1914-18

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Davidson: no canon of Jewish writers of #WW1 - even though there are many. Eclipsed by #WW2 and Holocaust writing. #theirpast2017

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Davidson: no chapter devoted to #WW1 in Jewish story, though first time in two millennia that Jews participated in mass war. #theirpast2017

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Davidson: research in six Jewish schools in UK and US, contrasting how #WW1 features in teaching by transatlantic comparison. #theirpast2017

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Davidson: #WW1 even less prominent in US Jewish schools than in UK - possible approach is to establish personal connection. #theirpast2017

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#theirpast2017 Jill Davidson: Jewish schools in England and US - questions about what students take from WWI commemorative period?

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Davidson: Morpurgo enjoys popularity among Jewish school students too through private reading but few can identify Rosenberg. #theirpast2017

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Davidson: so much more work to be done and shared on researching knowledge of Jewish (literary) heritage of #WW1. #theirpast2017

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Tour de force by Dr Jillian Davidson on researching Jewish students' engagement with Jewish (literary) heritage of #WW1! #theirpast2017

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Our final paper is Dr Shiri Gilbert, "Teaching the Nazi Past in Apartheid and Post-Apartheid South Africa" #theirpast2017

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Jillian Davidson discussing differences in knowledge of WW1 between students in Jewish schools in the UK and US #theirpast2017

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Fascinating insight into @ShiriGilbert's research on teaching Nazi past in South Africa using syllabi and interviews. #theirpast2017

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Compulsory to study Nazism in South Africa from 1964, though taught frequently before then since 1950s, says @ShiriGilbert #theirpast2017

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Many students in the same class discovered their great grandparents would have fought on different sides #theirpast2017 @teachlearnwar

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#theirpast2017 interpretations of the Nazi past in school teaching in apartheid and post-apartheid South Africa have changed..

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Dominant themes on Nazism in SA textbooks: totalitarianism vs. democracy to distinguish from Apartheid, shows @ShirliGilbert #theirpast2017

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Jason Todd
@JJtodd1966

parallelhistories.org.uk/about/ First World War to help understand ArabIsraeli conflict from both perspectives #theirpast2017

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Nazi racism regularly covered in SA Apartheid textbooks, but not linked to Apartheid system, shows @ShirliGilbert #theirpast2017

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Post-Apartheid syllabi in SA place Nazism in context of history of racial thinking and human rights, says @ShirliGilbert #theirpast2017

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@ShirliGilbert discusses the relativism of framing Holocaust as part of a history of white supremacy including Apartheid #theirpast2017

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Lively discussion w/ @ShirliGilbert & other panelists: how to achieve learning of lessons from war w/out dehistoricising? #theirpast2017

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Encounters between students from different countries effectively reveals insularity/limits of national views to young people. #theirpast2017

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Can Sassoon be seen as a Jewish #WW1 poet? Jillian Davidson thinks not really. #theirpast2017

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1 more break, then final flourish: roundtable w/ @LegaciesofWW1 @tgplawson @ForcesWatch
@PeaceEduQuaker & Owen Everett of CND #theirpast2017

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Great to be empanelled with Rhiannon @ForcesWatch and Owen @CNDPeaceEd at #theirpast2017
with @teachlearnwar pic.twitter.com/bbCfdJHmyK

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Ok, back at it! #theirpast2017 closing with a round table. First up is Tom Lawson from
Northumbria University Newcastle

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We're off again! First roundtable contribution by @tgplawson on 'suffocating' official #WW1
remembrance discourse. #theirpast2017

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Interesting point from Lawson on the 'suffocation of remembrance' #theirpast2017

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Lawson: moral purpose suffuses Holocaust remembrance, as if only remembering is enough to
fulfill 'never again' promise #theirpast2017

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Holocaust education often suffocated by remembrance as if we can prevent recurrence purely by
remembering @tgplawson #theirpast2017

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Placing Holocaust at centre of commemoration meant to counter previous 'Britain alone' narratives, argues @tgplawson #theirpast2017

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Recommendation by @tgplawson (and us!) to look at @UCL_Holocaust research:
holocausteducation.org.uk/research/ #theirpast2017

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Lawson: there has been a grafting of Holocaust remembrance onto more embedded ways of remembrance in Britain #theirpast2017

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Holocaust has been grafted onto more established ways of commemorating #WW2 in Britain, argues @tgplawson #theirpast2017

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Lawson now reading 1 of the most terrible politician quotes I've ever heard, distortively heroic re:UK uniquely moral in WWII #theirpast2017

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Lawson questioning whether remembrance is more about forgetting. Remembrance doesn't have room for complex hist realities #theirpast2017

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The way the Holocaust is currently remembered in Britain doesn't offer room for more complicated questions, says @tomlawson #theirpast2017

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Next up is Susannah Wright from Oxford Brookes, repping a multi-institution research project on remembrance in schools #theirpast2017

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Wright: project specifically focused on armistice commemoration. Key distinction again: remembrance vs memory #theirpast2017

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Second roundtable contribution by @susannahwright, on ownership and identity in remembrance with & for young people. #theirpast2017

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@susannalwright continuing on theme of commonality of war memory in schools w/ diverse student populations. #theirpast2017

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Narrative of remembrance overwhelmingly emphasises military service; personal link important too. @susannahwright #theirpast2017

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Wright: strong emphasis in schools on milit sacrifice.Schools where some pupils had immigrated from war zones=diff narratives #theirpast2017

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Wright: one positive outcome of teaching is young people realising what happened in world wars has relevance for them today. #theirpast2017

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Wright: schools see armistice remembrance as vehicle for dealing w/ loss/death, and that 2min silence very good for kids to do #theirpast2017

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Wright cites Aldrich (2014) in saying that remembrance in school context is educational - borne out by own research. #theirpast2017

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Next up is Rhianna Louise from @ForcesWatch, which looks at militarism in the UK #theirpast2017

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Now listening to Rhianna from @ForcesWatch as part of final roundtable of #theirpast2017 roundtable.

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@ForcesWatch Louise: discussing increasing militarism in the UK, and how that is/will be affecting remembrance practices #theirpast2017

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Rhiannon from @ForcesWatch shares thoughts on increasing militarism in Britain & its bearing on commemorative culture. #theirpast2017

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Rhianna Louise of @ForcesWatch speaking about escalating militarisation in the UK
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@ForcesWatch Louise outlining problematic aspects if the military becomes the "model and school of the nation" #theirpast2017

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Military used as model to promote conservative values & simultaneously boost enlistment, argues Rhianna from @ForcesWatch #theirpast2017

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@ForcesWatch Louise is running out of time so tells us all to look up the 12 Core Tenets of Militarism ourselves! #theirpast2017

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As direct experience of military declines in Britain, critical attitudes also lessen. Visible in remembrance & teaching? #theirpast2017

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Louise: in wars of choice the home front becomes the front line #theirpast2017 @teachlearnwar

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Concerns militarism might hijack commemoration: e.g. MoD offering advice to teachers during #WW1centenary, notes @ForcesWatch #theirpast2017

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@ForcesWatch Louise: in last 20 years remembrance of war dead has been used to support recruitment and militarism #theirpast2017

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@ForcesWatch concerned that remembrance is used to legitimise current wars: see forceswatch.net/resources/reth... #theirpast2017

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@ForcesWatch Louise: pls check out resource @ForcesWatch produced last year (on their website), Rethinking Remembrance; feedback welcome #theirpast2017

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Louise: remembrance is being used to promote support for current wars #theirpast2017
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@ForcesWatch Next up is Ellis Brookes from Quaker Peace Education #theirpast2017
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@ForcesWatch Forgot to say at the beginning, this final round table is being chaired by the fantastic Prof Alison Fell of @LegaciesofWW1! #theirpast2017

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Moving on to @PeaceEduQuaker continuing on theme of growing militarisation in British society.
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Learning a lot from Ellis Brookes about conflict mediation by and for children, which he trains them in #theirpast2017

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Using mediation training to get young people to talk about ownership of war commemoration
@PeaceEduQuaker #theirpast2017

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Also loving Brookes' "show me how much you know on this topic by intensity of your jazz hands" technique; a new one to me! #theirpast2017

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How do we challenge co-opting of remembrance to promote exclusive military values over e.g. pacifist views? #theirpast2017

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@PeaceEduQuaker: 'Peace education is joyful work' but 'challenging militarism is a Quixotic endeavour' #theirpast2017 @teachlearnwar

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Brookes:schools deserve balance when talking controversial issues. Not balanced to only have activities supplied by military #theirpast2017

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Young people need to be informed about all implications of enlisting in army, esp where recruitment is woven into remembrance #theirpast2017

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Last up: Owen Everett from CND Peace Education #theirpast2017 pic.twitter.com/KOoXH45G1E

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Our final roundtable panelist is Owen Everett from @CNDPeaceEd. #theirpast2017

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Everett: offers from free resources to teachers on nuclear and peace issues and history. Ed kits, teacher training too #theirpast2017

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Educational remit of @CNDPeaceEd: promoting learning about the history of nuclear weapons with resources for teachers & CPD. #theirpast2017

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Work in secondary education by @CNDPeaceEd centres primarily of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, asking students to evaluate. #theirpast2017

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Everett demo'ing one of CND Peace Education's teaching packs. All of them include in some way the US nuclear bombing of Japan #theirpast2017

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Interesting insight into peace education by @CNDPeaceEd: children more likely to know about Hiroshima than UK nuclear arms. #theirpast2017

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Recent political developments in news mean British children more aware of nuclear arms now than previously the case. #theirpast2017



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Time for our final discussion - please fire away (no pun/offence intended) at the roundtable participants! #theirpast2017



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Heading into Q&A for #theirpast2017 final roundtable, so that's a wrap on my livetweeting. Thx @teachlearnwar team for such a unique conf!



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@hannamsmyth Thank YOU for supreme tweeting (and a great paper too with @juliarset) - greatly appreciated!



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Hanna Smyth

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@teachlearnwar And many thanks to Catriona Pennell for the opportunity to speak- honoured to be on roster alongside amazing educators! #theirpast2017



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Useful question about computer games in relation to peace education by @laddoni #theirpast2017 - are games a missed opportunity?



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Discussion:military and arms companies are already engaging with games developers, it's time that academics & teacher did to #theirpast2017



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Thinking critically about what we see in war computer games is crucial, argues @ForcesWatch #theirpast2017



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Jason Todd: what should be prioritised in teaching about war - civic values & citizenship education or historical fact? #theirpast2017



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Chris Kempshall

@ChrisKempshall

I've hugely enjoyed & appreciated the tweets from #theirpast2017 today by @hannamsmyth and @teachlearnwar



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@hannamsmyth @teachlearnwar And very jealous I couldn't be there for the assorted computer games discussions...

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What a fantastic inaugural event - head is buzzing! Thanks to all speakers, chairs & keynotes for excellent contributions #theirpast2017

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Special thanks to @ein_haus @hannamsmyth @LegaciesofWW1 @hopkinspeter1 & all non-twitter folk who supported this event!

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Thank you all for a brilliant, diverse day of conversation with educators, researchers, curators, campaigners & students! #theirpast2017

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Prof Richard Grayson
@ProfRGrayson

@teachlearnwar Well done on a great event!

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Dan Townsend
@ww1teacher

An excellent day at #theirpast2017. Lots to take away. Thanks @teachlearnwar

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Ann-Marie Einhaus
@ein_haus

Heading home after excellent day at #theirpast2017 workshop - sticky & exhausted, but head buzzing with ideas. Thanks @teachlearnwar!

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@laddoni

Had Most excellent day at #theirpast2017 workshop - so welcoming and truly interdisciplinary!
Thanks to all at @teachlearnwar and @ein_haus

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Tom Lawson
@tgplawson

on way home from excellent @teachlearnwar event. Really good to hear that young people can take control of engagement with difficult pasts

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Some really stimulating and valuable tweets on #theirpast2017 today.
twitter.com/hannamsmyth/st...

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